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TEDDY AND HIS CRITIC.

An aggressive, unflinching soldier of fortune, who by the force of a series of lucky chances has inside of three short years, literally rough ridden his way from a subordinate desk in the navy department to the White House.

That's part of Henry Watterson's denunciation of Theodore Roosevelt. Maybe it ought to crush the president; but the Chronicle has a suspicion that it isn't likely to.

It is barely possible that Theodore Roosevelt, when just at the crushable point, may recollect the name of a man named Washington who passed quickly by a Virginia farmer to command-in-chief of the American armies; or of the name of Lincoln who in a few brief months "rough rode" his way from a country lawyer in Illinois to the presidency; and yet Washington and Lincoln managed to hold the respect of their neighbors pretty well.

He might think, too, of an incident of two years ago when he was fighting to keep off from the Republican ticket—when he didn't want to be the candidate for vice-president—when his nomination was greeted as a triumphal trick on his enemies to "sidetrack" and "shelve" him for 1904. And he might wonder then where the "rough riding" to the White House managed to come in.

If he were of hypercritical temperament, the president might even recall some past instances when Mr. Watterson was just as positive, just as vigorous, perhaps just as sarcastic as he is today—but when he was not in the right. He might recall an able young confederate soldier who served well with Joe Johnston and ask Mr. Watterson if he is still convinced that secession was loyalty. He might come down to later times, quote a few choice editorials from the Courier-Journal of 1854, 1858 and 1862 regarding one Grover Cleveland, leader of the Democracy—and then have Mr. Watterson repeat a few statements of what he thinks of Mr. Cleveland today. Or as to the still more recent Bryan campaigns he might—

He might—but he needn't. Theodore Roosevelt is no danger of being crushed by the picturesque criticisms of Henry Watterson.

OUR FOURTH.

Oregonian:

Civilized as we are in many ways, the approved method of celebrating independence day is undeniably and indefensibly a display of barbarism. Its noise and dangers are unjustifiable and it is curious that with all our antipathy to China we permit her savage fires and red paper to rule our National holiday. Protest against this form of observance is now almost universal with thoughtful persons. The Brooklyn Eagle, for example, exclaims: "There is sad work for the physicians and surgeons, hard work for the firemen, irritating work for the police. It is the time of the National agony. What are we to think of ourselves, that we consent to put to death so many, and to cripple so many, and to make so many homeless for a holiday? Patriotism? No; that protects and preserves and aims to make a people better and happier while the arming of children and the irresponsible use of weapons and power tends to a shortening of life and destruction of property. Patriotism seeks the good of the country, while the Fourth of July has ceased to stand for much in the adult mind except a day of annoyance, weariness, discomfort and harm. How long are we to continue this spectacle in our cities?"

The scientific and doubtless the only answer to the Eagle's question is that gunpowder will continue to rule the Fourth until some other method of celebration is entrenched in the popular heart. The way to eradicate a bad habit is by crowding it out with better things. There is a chance here for individual or organized effort looking to a more civilized form of jubilation. The originator of the reform will deserve a monument.

According to the experience the state department is having in the attempt to extradite Green and Gaynor, Canada must carry the reputation of a harbor for American criminals. These two men are wanted for trial in the state of Georgia on charges of embezzling \$2,000,000 from the government on river and harbor appropriations. Attempts at extradition have failed and now Secretary Hay is going beyond the Dominion government and taking the matter up in a diplomatic way with the British government.

Secretary Hay is losing no time in paving the way for the beginning of work on the Isthmian canal. He is not going to wait until the question of French title is finally settled but is pressing forward a Colombian treaty looking to the acquisition of the right of way, and expects to have it ready for the senate when it meets in December. John Hay always was a hustler.

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J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk.

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